

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Erik J. van der Burg et. al	Examiner:	Lindsey Michelle Bachman
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Title	System for Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 17, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.